



**Association of Texas Professional Educators**  
305 E. Huntland Dr., Suite 300, Austin, TX 78752  
(800) 777-ATPE • (512) 467-0071 • [atpe.org](http://atpe.org)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
March 9, 2018

**MEDIA CONTACT**  
[Jesus Chavez](mailto:Jesus.Chavez@atpe.org)  
ATPE Media Relations  
(512) 467-0071 ext. 337  
cell: (956) 335-5724

## **ATPE Executive Director Announces Retirement** *Gary Godsey set to leave ATPE on August 1.*



**AUSTIN, Texas** — Gary G. Godsey, executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), has announced his retirement effective August 1, 2018.

Godsey is a lifelong nonprofit leader who has served the organization with distinction for the past five years. ATPE is the largest independent educator organization in the country, and under Godsey's watch, has modernized business practices and has been a dedicated advocate for the educators and public-school students of Texas.

Prior to joining ATPE, Godsey spent 35 years in key local, state, and national roles with the United Way and other organizations and served on numerous boards.

He will continue to lend his expertise to nonprofits in a consulting role, both here in Texas and around the country.

###

### **The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)**

ATPE has been a strong voice for Texas educators since 1980. It is the leading educators' association in Texas with more than 100,000 members statewide. With its strong collaborative philosophy, ATPE speaks for classroom teachers, administrators, future, retired and para-educators and works to create better opportunities for 5 million public schoolchildren. ATPE is the ally and the voice of Texas public education. Learn more at [atpe.org](http://atpe.org).